

Christmas Buying

Do your Christmas buying now when the stocks are complete.

Here are a few suggestions

1847 Rogers Silverware, Fancy China, Tea Trays, Casseroles, Imported Teapots, Cedar Chests, Beds, Card Tables, Leather Club Bags, Children's Tables and Chairs, Toys and numerous other articles suitable for Children's Gifts.

J. L. ACHESON
 EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE

John Deere
 Farm Machinery

DeLaval Milkers and
 Cream Separators

Why Are Duds?

Every high school has its quota of so called "duds" pupils who do not measure up to the standard set for high school accomplishment. In most cases one of two causes seem to be active: either the student is not interested in the sort of work that the high school offers him, or he lacks the necessary mental equipment. It is not often that a pupil is found who is constitutionally lazy; many children who appear to be lazy could be induced to work if the right stimulus were found or if they were given work that they had the ability to do.

It is folly for the teacher to tell an uninterested or incapable child that he is a "worthless good-for-nothing"; usually it is not true. On the other hand it is uneconomical administration for school boards to allow the schools to be cluttered up with uninterested and incapable children. And parents who insist on such children "getting an education" very often have a mistaken idea of the meaning of the word education.

The trouble at the present time seems to lie, not so much in the lack of facilities for training children who will not or can not do justice to academic instruction, as in the lack of facilities for advising pupils as to the type of training suitable to their needs and capabilities.

With a view to giving training in Alberta to the ways in which children are given vocational advice in the principal Canadian centres of education, and as a preliminary to a more vigorous campaign for Vocational Guidance in schools, the Research Committee of the Alberta Teachers' Alliance has undertaken to devote considerable attention to securing information. D. L. Shortliffe, M.A., of Edmonton is the chairman of the sub-committee of Vocational Guidance.

Alberta took Many Prizes
 at Royal Fair

The high quality of Alberta live stock and grain has again been emphasized by the splendid record made at the recent Toronto Royal Winter Fair by exhibitors from the province. Alberta horses, cattle and sheep carried off a total of 81 prizes and ribbons in competition with entries from all parts of the Dominion and many sections of the United States. Sixty-seven horses and cattle from Alberta were awarded sixty-six prizes while thirty-five sheep secured fifteen awards. The prizes won by the Alberta entries include 1 grand championship, 1 reserve grand championship, 5 championships, 10 first prizes, 23 seconds, 14 thirds, 12 fourths, 7 fifts, 3 sixths, 2 sevenths and 1 tenth prize.

In the grain section Alberta exhibitors were successful in winning two championships, 2 first prizes, 2 seconds, 1 third, 2 fourths, 2 sevenths, 1 tenth and 1 eleventh prize.

Many of the successful entries at the Royal as well as a number of other exhibits from the province will compete for International honours at Chicago during the coming week.

Look at your address label!

Legislature to Meet January 24

The Alberta Legislature will be called to meet for the forthcoming session on January 24, 1929, it is announced by Premier Brownlee. Opening of the house at this date is subject to any unforeseen developments in connection with the sale of the government railroads and other questions which will be included in the program of legislation for the session.

Northern Alberta Lines to be Jointly Operated

It is announced from Montreal that an agreement has been reached whereby the railway lines in Northern Alberta recently purchased from the Alberta Government, will be taken over and operated jointly by the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways. General satisfaction is expressed by officials of the Alberta Government with this proposed arrangement and with the service which can thus be given to the territory served by the northern lines.

Town Planning Act Proclaimed

The Town Planning and Preservation of Natural Beauty Act passed at the last session of the legislature has been proclaimed, to become operative December 1st. This is Part 1 of the Town Planning Legislation, the second part to follow at the coming session. The Act now going into force will be under the administration of the Municipal Affairs Department.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is not only a money maker but a money saver to the farmers of Canada, while the farmer's family circle, in the accompanying magazine, gets what is admitted to be the best of all.

OYEN THEATRE

FRIDAY—SATURDAY

December 7-8

CLARA BOW

—in—

"RED HAIR"

Just a sweet little manicurist who likes pretty things. You simply must see this picture. You'll enjoy every minute of it.

MONDAY—TUESDAY

December 10-11

BEBE DANIEL'S

"SHE'S A SHIEK"

A joyous comedy burlesque in a "Beau Geste" setting.

FRIDAY—SATURDAY

December 14-15

DOROTHY MACKAIL,

LOWELL SHERMAN

and Wm. COLLIER, Jr.

—in—

"CONVOY"

See the largest warships of four great Nations in actual combat.

Fur Coats

December weather is Fur Coat weather

3 only Men's Sitka Beaver Coats	..	\$60.00
Ladies' Goat Skin Coat	..	75.00
Ladies' Korean Mink Sable, trimmed	..	165.00
Ladies' Brush Coon Coat	..	95.00
Ladies' Cloth Coat, Fur trimmed	..	25.00 up

Do your Christmas Shopping early. We have our Christmas Goods now on Display.

Buy a "Maggie" Rolling Pin. 1 lb. 11 oz. Baking Powder and one Glass Rolling Pin. .. 85c

S. A. MILLER

Operating the Child's Saving Plan

BECAUSE IT PAYS

The one great reason for having a Farmers' Company is that it pays farmers to have it.

And the one great reason for using the Farmers' Company elevator is that it pays to use it.

Long experience has proved to farmers that it does pay to have a Farmers' Company and that it does pay to make use of it.

Deliver your grain to

UNITED GRAIN GROWERS LTD.

Elevator at Oyen

Your Battery!

Having built a battery room we are now ready to accept your battery for re-charging and winter storage.

"Bring 'em in"

Chas. P. Snyder

Ford and I.H.C. Service

Shop Early

We offer the following suggestions for your Christmas Gift shopping:

—For Men—

Silk Scarves, Gloves, Neck Ties, Silk Shirts, Fancy Garters, Silk and Fancy Handkerchiefs, Sox, Belts, Slippers etc.

—For Women—

Dressing Gowns, Silk Underwear, Stockings, Scarfs, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Fancy Slippers etc.

—For Kiddies—

Knitted Suits, Woolen Scarfs, Tugues, Stockings, Booties etc.

Mr. Palmer, representing Heath's, will be at our store all day, Friday, December 7, conducting a genuine sale of Ladies' richly furled Winter Coats and Beautiful Dresses.

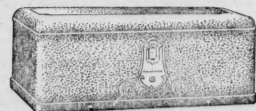
J. J. PURCELL

De Forest Crosley

and

Atwater Kent Radios

The World's Greatest



On Sale at

Johnson's Garage

PHONE 14

MAIN STREET, OYEN

... Read the Advertisements ...

For Sleeping Comfort

Simmons Bedsteads, Springs and Mattresses

will give you entire satisfaction.

For draught proof doors use "Flexomold" or Canadian Weather Stripping. You'll find them excellent.

Heaters. Kitchen Ranges. Stoves.

Kerr Hardware

Manley-Harris Farm Machinery



250 Cups of good cheer
every pound

Blue Ribbon Tea

Always Reliable - Sold by All Grocers

Incomes In the West

Within recent months numerous articles have appeared in print dealing with the progress and prosperity of the western provinces of Canada in which the wonderful fertility and productive capacity of the agricultural lands of the West, yielding hundreds of millions of new wealth annually, has been referred to, and the fact noted that in per capita wealth of the people these newer provinces of the West have outstripped the older provinces of the East.

A correspondent of a western farm journal, having read these articles, asks: "Why, with such tremendous accomplishments to our credit, have not western farm men and women acquired a per capita income that would permit us to maintain comfortable, nicely decorated, well equipped, modern homes with some time to play as well as to work?"

The question is a worthy one, but, the same time is not its general effect to create a false impression of actual conditions of farm life in the West? Nevertheless, it is deserving of an answer.

In the first place, it is well to consider that in no part of Canada, and probably in no place in the world, is the wealth of the country so evenly distributed among all the people as is the case in Western Canada. In Eastern Canada, and to an even greater extent in the United States and the other countries of the world, great accumulations of wealth are possessed by a few individuals, families and corporations, while living in the same communities are hundreds of people, some in dire poverty, and others living from hand to mouth day by day, and denied the real comforts and joys of life. On the other hand, take Saskatchewan as an example—the third most populous province of Canada, with now close to one million people, but which alone among the provinces is not credited with even one millionaire.

This is not to say there are no poor in Western Canada. Unfortunately there are. But the further fact is to be remembered that this West is a new country—the newest in the civilized world,—and that tens of thousands of its people have reached here a comparatively few years, most of whom came to better their condition and get a start in life which was denied to them in the lands from which they came. The fact that the per capita wealth of the West is higher than that of the East, and that the available per capita income is provided the niceties and pleasures of life time is alleged to be small, is accounted for because the per capita income has been invested in breaking new land, establishing new homes, securing the necessary equipment, better equipped, more modern, as the years pass, and, generally, building for the future. These investments represent per capita wealth, which is consequently high and steadily rising.

The true test to apply to Western Canada is: Are our farm homes becoming more comfortable and happy, more equipped, more modern, as the years pass? Are the people who have come to this country decidedly better off, more comfortable and happy, than they were in the lands from which they came? Are they making real progress? Unquestionably, taking the country as a whole, such questions must be answered in the affirmative.

Finally, it is true that the per capita income of the Western farmer does not permit him and his family to enjoy the conveniences of, and pleasures of modern life. The telephone is one of the conveniences of modern life, and Western Canada ranks high among the countries of the world in the number of telephones in rural homes. The radio is another such convenience, a source of instruction and pleasure, and western farm homes are allied with them.

Or consider the automobile. Next to the United States with its many great cities, Canada surpasses the world in motor cars per capita, and these Western Provinces, mainly a rural people, possess as many cars in proportion to population as do the older provinces.

The rapidly increasing number of farm homes surrounded by trees and greenest tress to the fact that, as the pioneer days pass, incomes are sufficient to provide for the beautification of the home outside, and the same process is going on inside countless rural homes.

Nor would it appear that the increasing number of rural residents who visit the southern states, Eastern Canada, and the Pacific coast during the winter months, that the net income from farm operations is totally insufficient to provide some play time.

Nor must the fact be ignored that the provision of good roads, good schools, community halls, churches, and other conveniences of life, are, in the final analysis, provided—either through taxation or voluntary contribution—out of the per capita income. There is sufficient to provide and maintain these things in this new country on a scale, and in a short space of time, unsurpassed anywhere.

Canadian Apples in Britain
Canada's apples are becoming more popular in the British Isles. Exports so far this season, according to figures published by the fruit raisers of the Department of Agriculture, amount to 183,062 boxes for 1927, compared with 151,322 boxes for 1926. This is a substantial increase over the total of 143,012 barrels and 211,943 boxes for 1927, and 160,144 barrels and 403,025 boxes for 1926.

Be sure you're right, then check your figures.

More Potatoes Grown This Year

Canada's potato crop will amount to 54,585,000 hundredweight this year, according to a preliminary estimate of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This is an increase of 8,377,000 hundredweight as compared with last year's crop of 46,458,000 hundredweight, an increase of 3,977,000 hundredweight over the five-year average.

Britain claims to be the world's workshop for aircraft, ships and locomotives.

When Food Sours

About two hours after eating many people suffer from sour stomachs. They call it indigestion. It means that the stomach nerves have become overstimulated. There is excess acid. The way to correct it is with an alkali, which neutralizes many times its volume in acid.

The right way is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia—just a teaspoon dose in water. It is pleasant, efficient, and

harmless. It has remained the standard with physicians in the 50 years since its discovery. It is the quick method. Results come almost instantly. It is the approved method. You will never use another when you know.

Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correct directions—any drugstore.

Gasoline From Shale

Find New and Important Reserve Sources Of Motor Fuel

Pressure-cooking tests on Canadian crude shale oil and on bitumen from bituminous sands show that these raw materials are important reserve sources of motor fuel. Gasoline yields of 18 to 20 Imperial gallons per ton of shale reported, and about 10 per cent. by volume of the dehydrated bitumen are reported. Other products from these oil and bitumen raw materials are appreciable quantities of good value coke and an uncondensed gas of high calorific value. The quality of the gasoline from the shale oil may be considered good and that from the bitumen exceptionally good.

NEGLECTED ANAEMIA

Often Leads To A Decline—Enriches the Blood by Taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

In their early teens it is quite common for girls to suffer from weakness, and mothers should care to know what to do to help them. At this time, for it is when strength is sapped by rapid growth that anaemia is most likely to develop. The first signs may be noticed by peevishness, nervousness and general languor. The girl grows pale, breathless and palpitation follow, with few spirits.

At the first symptoms of weakness mothers should act at once. Neglected anaemia often leads to serious trouble if you see that your daughter's blood is deficient. They will be suffering from it. The first blood enricher ever discovered is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The purest and most effective of these pills will quickly banish all signs of weakness. They will be strengthening your girl's health and ensure her a bright, successful future.

Give your girl a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills now. Make her strong like thousands of girls who have been cured of the clutches of anaemia by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Most of them, most of whom, while attending a convent, I studied very hard to graduate. The girls of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and got so thin and pale my teachers thought they would soon die. I was a nervous, nervous girl. I took different kinds of medicine, but nothing helped me. At last one of my teachers gave me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I had hardly finished it when I felt a new strength in my condition. I continued the use of the pills for some time longer, and I can hardly call the good, they did me. I gained in strength and weight, and my complexion cleared up, and at the end of the term I finished my course with honors. I never felt like to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to any of my friends and acquaintances whom a tonic is needed."

You can get mail at 50 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockton, Mass.

Anglo-Japanese Alliance

Will Not Be Revived, Says the British Foreign Office

The British foreign office, after the appearance of press statements in London newspaper from Japan, suggesting a possible Anglo-Japanese alliance and the position of the powers in China, let it be known that there is no question whatever of revival of the alliance, which was ended as a consequence of the Washington conference.

As regards China, it was authoritatively stated that Britain, like the other powers, is pledged to consultation and co-operation.

Always Bready and Reliable.—Practically all pains arising from inflammation can be removed with Thomas' Electric Oil. Simply rub it on the sore spot and it is quickly relieved. The heat and the power is conveyed to the inflamed tissue which is quickly moistened. It is also a specific for all manner of cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains. Keep a bottle handy always.

To Make Trial Flight

If Successful, British Dirigible Will Come To America

The first trial flight of R-100, Britain's new giant dirigible, will be made to Cardington, Bedfordshire, it was announced. If the trip is successful the airship will proceed shortly to the United States.

It is believed that developments will follow which will revolutionize air transportation. Preparations for the flight have been kept secret but it is believed that they point toward the elimination of the use of petrol for driving the dirigible.

There are 300,000 more men than women in Canada, 100,000 more than women in Australia, and 26,000 more than women in New Zealand, while in England there are over two million more women than men.

Check Colds with Minard's Liment.

Java is actively developing its mining industry.

Nursing Record In Two Continents Half To Equal

Nurse Waite of New Brighton writes: "While inspecting the nursing records of the last fiscal year, I was surprised to find, early twenties, I was surprised to find, my former nurse recommended your 'Nursing Vegetable Laxative Pills.' I am never without them and have prescribed them for thousands of patients who were suffering with indigestion, constipation, flatulence, headache and indigestion caused by constipation poisoning."

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

All drugstores—25c and 75c retail.

Alberta Hail Insurance

Companies Ask For 48 Hour Time Limit In Accepting Policies

Halter in the form of amendments to the hail section of the Insurance Act is being asked by the hail insurance companies in Alberta, the amendments be enacted at the next session of the Legislature, according to Henry Brice, Superintendent of Insurance in the Provincial Government.

There are operating in the Province at present more than 50 companies handling hail insurance and their request for relief has been occasioned by the losses caused by hail during the last summer amounting in Alberta to approximately 120 per cent. of premiums. In Saskatchewan conditions were little better, losses amounting to 92 per cent. of the premiums.

The main feature of the requested and suggested amendments is the time limit of acceptance or rejection of a policy to be extended from 24 to 48 hours.

At present a farmer can wire or phone his desire for coverage to the insurance company and the coverage commences at that time. The company will have 24 hours to accept or reject. By this means it is hoped to overcome any suggestion of delaying the placing of insurance until the last possible moment.

The present law provides that it is optional with the company whether they accept applications by wire or telephone and it is understood that they will not refuse any applications made by this method.

Speaking in respect to the amendments, Mr. Brice said that it was his opinion that farmers must play the game with the companies if they do not wish to have 48 hours' claim and that business should not be confined to a six weeks' period in the middle of the summer, but should be spread over the entire growing season.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

MARSHMALLOW SURPRISE

- 1 package chocolate junket.
- 1 pint milk.
- 1 pound marshmallows.
- 1 cup confectioner's sugar.
- 1/2 cup boiling water.

Prepare chocolate junket according to directions on package. Cut marshmallows in pieces and mix in double boiler. Dissolve sugar in boiling water and add to marshmallows, and stir until thoroughly blended. Turn into a bowl and cool before serving on top ice cold chocolate junket.

PENNSYLVANIA COLE SLAW

- Put two pounds of firm, crisp cabbage through the slicer. Add a dressing made from:
- 2 eggs beaten light.
- 1 cup vinegar.
- 1 cup water.
- 6 scant teaspoons sugar.
- Salt to season.

Butter slice of fat minutes until thoroughly mixed. Stir in ground flour thinned in water to mixture and cook for five minutes over low heat. Add salt and cream, then pour over sliced cabbage and mix thoroughly. Finely-chopped cabbage may be used instead of sliced.

Wise mothers who know the virtues of Mother Graves' Worm Expeller, always have it at hand, because it proves its value.

Nickel ore from the deposits near Sudbury, Ontario, is now being raised and smelted at the rate of 150,000 tons per year and the ore reserves are placed at about 1,000,000 tons.

The majority of the people in the world will be speaking English in 50 years' time, according to one expert.

Meat Production In Canada

Increasing Number Of Live Stock Now Shipped Under Live Inspection

Meat production in Canada is making a steady growth. According to the report of the Veterinary Director General for the past fiscal year there were slaughtered under the supervision of the Meat Inspection Division 1,147,355 cattle, 608,805 sheep, and 2,060,138 hogs. This is an increase of 3.46 per cent. of cattle, 0.71 per cent. of sheep, and almost 2 per cent. increase of hogs. The Province of Ontario is well in advance of any of the provinces in the production of these meat producing animals. Of cattle Ontario supplied 38.74 per cent. of sheep 45.87 per cent., and of swine, 47.09 per cent. Quebec came second with 28.24 per cent. of the cattle, 20.31 per cent. of the sheep, and 15.57 per cent. of swine. Manitoba occupied third position in providing 17.49 per cent. of the cattle, 17.20 per cent. of sheep, and 15.03 per cent. of the swine. Manitoba was followed in order by Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia.

These figures do not cover a considerable number of live stock of the throat kind slaughtered by butchers and others for local trade.

British Youths For Saskatchewan

One Hundred Boys Will Arrive From Britain In The Early Spring

Saskatchewan has now entered into a plan initiated by Lord Lovat, Under-Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs and Chairman of the Overseas Settlement Committee in Great Britain, by which one hundred boys will arrive in the early spring 1928, all chosen by the Empire Settlement Committee. They will be 16 and 17 years old and the Boy Scout type. At a hotel at the University of Saskatchewan, they will be received, instructed, supervised, and given after care, the Imperial Government paying one-half of the cost, and the Federal and Provincial Governments paying one quarter each.

The Oil For The Athlete—In rubbing down the Athlete will find Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil an excellent article. It renders the muscles and joints pliable, takes the soreness out of them and strengthens them for strains that may be put upon them.

It stands pre-eminent for this purpose, and athletes who for years have been using it can testify to its value as a lubricant.

Geodetic Surveys

The principal function of the Geodetic Survey of Canada, which is a subdivision of the Surveys Bureau of the Department of the Interior, is to furnish latitude, longitude, and elevation data for all surveying and mapping operations in the Dominion.

Minard's Liment For Grippe.

Young Lady (to old maid)—Have you ever seen the new brand of Old Salt—No, Miss, I'm a teatotaler.

EVEREADY Layerbutt

Radio "B" Power in its highest development—power that gives continuous, hum-free reception from both local and distant stations. Economical power, too. You'll be agreeably surprised how long Eveready Layerbutt "B" batteries will operate your set without replacement.

Ask your dealer. He will tell you that his customers come in and ask for Eveready Layerbatts.

Canadian National Carbon Co. Ltd.

Calgary TORONTO Montreal
Owning Eveready Battery Station
C.N.C.O. Toronto



HUDSON BAY ROUTE TO BE BIG TRADE FACTOR

Prince Albert—Savings running into millions of dollars annually will be possible to the general public and producers of Saskatchewan as a result of the opening of the Hudson Bay Railway, according to members of the Saskatchewan Trade Council who, in an all-day session, here, discussed the effects of the Churchill route from a variety of aspects.

Making their deductions from experimental and tentative tariff schedules the different speakers who contributed to the discussion forecast great stimulation and development of production in the province and foretold tremendous savings in shipment of grain and live stock and of the produce of the packing houses, dairies and other industries.

In addition to discussing the effects of the opening of the Hudson Bay route, the council dealt with the position of the province as it now before the Board of Railway Commissioners and also considered the rates on general merchandise from Eastern Canada to Melville and to Prince Albert.

Representatives were present from the member Boards of Trade of Regina, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Yorkton, Weyburn, Estevan and Prince Albert. The two delegates who attended the Board of Trade of that town made application for and were accepted into the membership of the association. Geo. H. Smith, traffic manager and rates' expert who represents the Provincial Government, summarized the general situation and the favorable effect of the route on the rate structure.

Saved Children From Drowning

Three Rescued From Water By Seventeen-Year-Old Boy
Ottawa, Ont.—Irvin McNeely, 17, saved three small children from drowning in Brown's Inlet here Sunday, fully clothed, through a thin coating of ice into the frigid water. The children, none more than five years of age, were playing with their sleighs when the ice gave way. McNeely was driving past the spot when he noticed the children. He immediately jumped from his seat and dove into the pond. He managed to save all three of the children and finally made his way to shore. Others who had been there by this time lifted the young hero out of the water. He was next exhausted.

Would Hold Navy Parley in Canada

Might Help Solve Problems
U.S. Senator
Washington—Chairman Britten, of the House Naval Affairs Committee, makes he has a plan to bring the United States and Great Britain to arrive at an understanding on the equality of sea power and naval problems generally.

He has put forward his ideas in a cablegram to Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister of Great Britain. He suggested that members of the House Naval Affairs Committee and a committee from the British Parliament hold a joint meeting in Canada after March 4.

Chamberlain Welcomed
London, Eng.—Cheers greeted the reappearance after his illness of Sir Austen Chamberlain in the House of Commons. Sir Austen Chamberlain expressed the desire to work in harmony with the United States and Japan in China, and desired any preferential treatment was being given Japan.

Death Of Mrs. Calder
Winnipeg, Man.—Mrs. Johanna Calder, mother of Senator J. A. Calder, of Regina, and widow of the late James Calder, died here Nov. 29. Mrs. Calder was 91 years old, and had been a resident of this city for 46 years, coming here with her husband from Oxford county, Ont.

Favors Naval Equality
London, Eng.—Viscount Cecil, of Chelwood, favored absolute mathematical equality in both tonnage and guns between the British and United States navies, in an address which he made before the parliamentary committee of the League of Nations Union.

W. N. U. 1762

United Grain Growers Ltd.

Organization Shows a Very Substantial Year's Business

Copies have been received of the balance sheet and the annual report presented at the twenty-second annual meeting of United Grain Growers Limited, held in Calgary last week, and these show that Company to be in a highly satisfactory position.

The profit and loss account for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1923, showed gross earnings of \$5,547,315.00 against expenses of \$2,141,068.00. Interest on bonds, mortgages and debentures amounted to \$183,141.00, depreciation to \$208,273.00, leaving the net profit, subject to government taxes at \$714,831.00. The surplus carried forward from the previous year amounted to \$500,782.81, and the addition of the year's profit made a total of \$1,215,613.81. From this amount were made for shareholders' dividend at 8 per cent. per annum, \$243,156.00; for patronage dividends, \$114,151.00; the general reserve \$135,011.00, and the depreciation reserve \$226,315.00, leaving to be carried forward \$502,140.81. Current year's earnings of \$5,547,315.00, were more than double current liabilities of \$2,925,134.00. The total assets of \$1,215,613.81, against which there is provided a depreciation reserve of \$2,300,000.00, while the capital liabilities amount to \$1,565,504.00. The company's stock, at \$3,096,695.00, while shareholders' capital surplus amounts to \$1,565,504.00.

The annual report showed that the Company, besides completing new terminal elevator at Fort Arthur, the capacity of which is 5,000,000 bushels, and which is under construction at the time of the last annual meeting, had made considerable progress in the development of its country elevator system. Between September 1, 1922, and August 31, 1923, 70 country elevators were built and purchased, with a number of others placed under construction since that date. At 11 points elevators were torn down and replaced with modern houses, while 27 elevators were sold during the year. Elevators are now operating at 413 points in the three prairie provinces.

Winnipeg representatives returning from the annual meeting, reported to have been one of the most successful in the history of the Company. Not only is the Company in a better financial position now than it has ever been, but, judging from expressions of opinion on the part of its associates and confidence by prompt acceptance of the reports presented to them and by resolution on the first meeting of the directors. The whole matter indicated complete confidence and satisfaction in the conduct of the business of the Management and the Board of Directors.

Soviets Elect Woman Mayor

Factory Worker Now Head Of Large City In Russia

Gomel, White Russia, U.S.S.R.—A woman factory worker, Tatiana Prusakov, has just become mayor of Gomel, one of the largest cities in the White Russian Soviet Republic. Since childhood Prusakov worked in the local match factory. After the Revolution she became active in the Soviets, and now she has been elected President of the Gomel Soviet, a position corresponding to mayor or burgomaster.

Deadly Leap Crossing

Mortlach, Sask.—Two farmers of the Secretan district, Edwin Gunderson and A. J. Toner, bachelors, lost their lives at Beckwith's Crossing, two miles east of here, when the Chevrolet sedan Gunderson was driving, was struck by an eastbound C.P.R. freight train. Gunderson was killed outright, and Toner lived about two hours, dying on passenger train No. 2, as he was being rushed to Moose Jaw Hospital.

Million In Royalties

Trenton, N.J.—Two thirds of the royalties from the reproduction of Enrico Caruso's voice on phonograph records were awarded to Miss Gloria Caruso, young daughter of the famous singer. The royalties are estimated to amount to about \$1,000,000. Gloria was also awarded half the New Jersey estate.

Family In China

London, Eng.—The Daily Express foreign correspondent says that a recent famine situation has arisen in the White River district and starving people in seven provinces of Northwestern China, governors of which have threatened further uprisings unless relief is immediate.

Gathering Data Of

Industries In West

Plan To Divide Prairie Into Sections

Winnipeg, Man.—Acting on the suggestion of the Manitoba Industrial Development Board, the Natural Resources Intelligence Service, at Ottawa, has prepared a plan for gathering data relative to the logical industrial progress of the prairie provinces that will be submitted to boards of trade and other interested bodies of Edmonton.

The Ottawa suggestion is that the West be separated into five leading manufacturing centres for the purposes of the investigation and procedure on co-related lines, the first group consisting of Winnipeg, the second of Moose Jaw and Regina, the third of Prince Albert and Saskatoon, the fourth of Calgary, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat, and the fifth of Edmonton.

Ottawa suggests that the following circumstances in each of the groups be investigated: Manufacturing facilities, development of related industries, natural resources adjacent to the centres, duplication of production, outside sources of materials, transportation and reference to the effect of the Panama Canal route to the Western market, new marketing methods, and the effect of the railways chiefly affected by transportation.

BRITISH NAVAL ACCORD WITH U.S. MAY BE REACHED

London, Eng.—Viscount Cecil, of Chelwood, in a speech before the League of Nations parliamentary committee of the House of Commons, said that he believed a naval agreement with the United States might be reached.

"The fundamental difficulty encountered in every disarmament discussion rests on the fact that the whole discussion is based on an assumption of war and attack," he said. On this basis, no progress is possible.

Lord Cecil said the first step in any general disarmament agreement must be an accord between the United States and Great Britain.

"It is manifestly to our interest to accept without reserve the United States absolute parity," he asserted, "and to complete mathematical equality here in arms and guns. I believe on this basis a full agreement can be reached." He then turned to the development of such an accord into a world-wide agreement.

Lieut.-Commander Joseph M. Kenworthy, Labor member, will ask Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin in the House of Commons what reply he is sending to the suggestion of Sir Austen Chamberlain, an Anglo-American parley in Canada on the cruiser problem.

Manitoba Resources

Ottawa.—The first public hearing in connection with the return of the natural resources to the province of Manitoba, will be held in Ottawa on February 10, 1924.

FRENCH MINISTER TO CANADA



Mr. Jean Knight, new French Minister to Canada, who has arrived in Ottawa and has presented his credentials to the governor-general.

Alberta's Resources

Up For Discussion

Conference In Ottawa For December 12 Has Been Arranged

Edmonton.—Natural Resources and Alberta's chances for getting them will be up for consideration again on December 12, in Ottawa, Premier Brodie has received advice from Hon. Mackenzie King that that date will be most suitable from his point of view and he has replied accepting the date. Hon. R. G. Reid, premier treasurer, will accompany the premier to Ottawa for the conference. That something definite and perhaps final will result from the round table discussion of the question, after the rest, is Mr. Brodie's hope. The idea he takes it, is to canvas the situation thoroughly and arrange the basis upon which a settlement can most advantageously be effected. From the province's standpoint it is thought some help toward such a settlement has been given by the disposition that has been made of the Manitoba case.

Say Complaint Justified

Better Accommodation Needed For

Handed At Winter Fair

Toronto.—Exhibitors and management at the Royal Winter Fair are unanimous in the opinion that the complaint of Professor W. C. Cady, manager of the "Big" ranch, who refuses to show any of the Prince of Wales' horses at the fair until new accommodation is provided is justified, according to The Toronto Telegram. While the fair management are aware of the poor housing conditions, they have no alternative accommodation to offer. It is hoped, with the aid of the Federal and Provincial governments, that something will be done in the immediate future to alleviate the situation.

Will Lose Franchise

Toronto.—Any person whose name is included in the list of tardy city income tax payers in Toronto will not be able to vote in the municipal elections on New Year's Day unless he can produce his tax receipt, according to a ruling by City Clerk Somers. There are more than 20,000 persons who have not yet paid their tax.

An Empress on Holiday

Ottawa.—The first public hearing in connection with the return of the natural resources to the province of Manitoba, will be held in Ottawa on February 10, 1924.

Buy's Own Exhibit

Herman Trelle Pays \$100 Price For

Half Bushel Of Wheat

Toronto.—Four hundred dollars represents a stiff price for a half bushel of wheat but that is what Herman Trelle, the wheat and oak king from Wembley, Alta., paid at the Royal Winter Fair for his own sample prize-winning half bushel during the auction sale for the grain samples which scored the ribbon.

In his capacity as oak king, Mr. Trelle also paid \$100 for his second prize oak sample, and the same for a half bushel of red-ribbon chancellor peas.

Under the conditions of entry, prize exhibits must be sold, but there is nothing to prevent a prize winner from bidding on his own exhibit. The money from the sale is given to the exhibitor, less a commission taken by the Winter Fair.

Ask For Protection

National Dairy Council Wants Protection For Dairy Industry

Toronto.—The National Dairy Council, of Canada, at the concluding session of the annual meeting here, passed a resolution reaffirming the council's stand in asking adequate protection for the Canadian dairy industry. J. A. Caulder, Regent, president, declared that the dairy industry of Canada should be given a fair chance against all competitors and he contended that the industry was not being fairly treated at the present time.

A resolution favorable to the compulsory pasteurization of milk in cities, towns and villages was unanimously adopted while a policy for the regulated registration of dairy cattle and milk recording also was endorsed.

PROGRESS MADE IN PAYING OFF NATIONAL DEBT

Vancouver.—Hon. James A. Robb, minister of finance, dealt with the progress of Canada in paying off her national debt during the annual address before the Canadian Club here. Mr. Robb said that during the past year, Canada had reduced her debt by \$100,000,000 or at the rate of more than \$85,000 per day.

In October of this year, Mr. Robb continued, \$55,000,000 indebtedness had been retired from current revenue. Next year he hoped to retire \$60,000,000 by the same method.

"We intend to make a further tax reduction, but I am not going to say anything more about that just now," he finally remarked.

The demand for money for roads and other expenditures, added the minister, had led to some duplication of taxation between provinces and the Dominion. This was particularly true in British Columbia. Reduction of taxation in order to clear these debts was desirable.

In reference to foreign trade, Mr. Robb said Canadians should endeavor to export their products into the markets of the world and that the facilities for doing this were greater in Canada than in the United States. The United States had not as good a transportation system from its interior to its world ports as had Canada.

As for British Columbia there were few ports, he stated, that were as well situated for world trade as those of this province. Canada last year had traded with 114 nations and the port of Vancouver with 51 nations, an enviable record.

The minister added that most important to the expansion of the Dominion's foreign trade was the development of world friendships.

Though foreign trade was desirable, trade within the empire was even more important. Inter-empire trade could not be developed by singing "Tipperary" and the British ships could not be kept on the seas by "Rule Britannia." Something more practical must be done, the speaker declared.

Canada need have no forebodings about her future," Mr. Robb said. "It is true that we have a big debt. But we must remember that Canada was the war from the drop of the hat. We have asked no favors from anybody. There were difficult times for my predecessors during the war and during the period immediately following it, but in 1924 we turned the corner.

Now, I might well unite on a policy of saying all the good things we can about our country. The days of sailing ships are gone and we must re-equip ourselves with what we may read by the world tomorrow."

URGE CHEAPER OCEAN RATES TO AID MIGRATION

Ottawa, Ont.—Negotiations for a cheaper ocean rate for British immigrants to Canada are still being carried on in London, and a decision is expected within a few days, officials stated here. While it was admitted that the discussions were taking longer than was expected, it was denied that any deadlock had been reached.

A ten-pound third class rate is being urged on steamship companies by representatives of the British and Canadian governments. This would apply to all those who cannot qualify for the two-pound rate for household and farm workers, under the empire settlement scheme.

The negotiations have drawn attention to the fact that immigration officials point out, that since the war rates to Australia have doubled, while fares to Canada have advanced more than three times. The present rate to Australia is £38 as compared with £18 before the war. In the same period, the rate to Canada has increased from £6 to £18.15. It was pointed out that the present rate to Australia is 1.5 cents per pound, while the fare to Canada is 3.3 cents. It was explained that neither government has control over rates and the negotiations are merely in the way of persuading the transportation companies to consent to a reduction in order to stimulate migration.

Assistance Asked For British Miners

Nearly Three Hundred Thousand Are Out Of Employment

London, Eng.—The plight of unemployed British miners has reached such a serious stage that all political parties are viewing the matter with the utmost concern and the Miners' Federation has issued an appeal for assistance. Nearly 300,000 miners are out of employment in Great Britain and 250,000 are in receipt of unemployment allowances. With their wives and children, it means that over a million face hunger unless help is speedily forthcoming.

The Miners' Federation, in its appeal says "the mining population is faced with a catastrophe. It is comparable to the destruction wrought by some great earthquake or other giant disaster. It is a disaster of a kind which naturally are mail, and the courts are filled with stories of hungry miners tramping the countryside in search of work."

Will Develop Produce Markets

Victoria, B.C.—Development of a market for produce is the department of agriculture which will aim to develop new and existing markets and give farmers accurate information on existing markets.

The department will also make the announcement of Premier S. F. Tolmie, who declared that the first work of this department will be to begin a complete survey of all markets available and the choosing of the best men for such work.

Increase In Immigration

Ottawa.—Immigration to Canada for the seven months of the present year ended October 31, amounted to 131,754, compared with 118,158, for the same period a year ago. This represents an increase of 11 per cent. Many Canadians during the same period returned from the United States to take up permanent residence in the Dominion.

Leaves For Battle Creek

Winnipeg, Man.—Premier John Bracken has left for Battle Creek, Mich., and will recuperate at the sanatorium there. It is not expected that he will return to the city until about Christmas. He has been in poor health for a considerable period. Hon. W. C. Clubb, minister of public works, will be acting premier in Bracken's absence.

Mail Service Speedy

Winnipeg, Man.—The air mail service to be inaugurated in the prairie west, December 10, will make it possible for correspondence to be delivered at Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton and Edmonton the same day as it is written. As well, despatches for news items will be sent by air mail or connecting points to be forwarded by next mail.

Your work would not be so hum drum if you put more hum into it.

The Manitoba Copper Boom

Large Property 75 Miles From Winnipeg To Be Developed

Definite news that options have been signed for the immediate development of the well-known Bird River Copper deposits opened up prospects of a great new lake metal camp in Manitoba.

Some of the best known mining interests in Canada have signed options, including the Lindsay Interests of Toronto, and several Manitoba prospectors, who for many years have been prospecting, will benefit to the extent of several hundred thousand dollars.

The Lindsay are already well known in Manitoba by reason of the development of the Sherbrooke mine north of the city. They are also, it is said, interested financially in the development of the recent find at Shattford Lake, in the eastern Manitoba district, and in addition to this are interested in discoveries made during the past season at Oxford Lake.

The claims in question lie within 75 miles of Winnipeg, east of Lac Du Bonnet, along the Bird River, and it is stated on the part of authority that the Canadian Pacific Railway has parties in the lead holding the line of a railway route through the area. In the event of successful development the large base metal tonnage with smelter and concentrator would necessitate standard gauge heavy steel rail communication.

The existence of deposits in this district have been known for many years but it has taken many months of quiet and persistent effort to concentrate groups sufficiently large to interest big capital in the development. The successful termination of negotiations toward this end and the present active market for copper have made it possible for Manitoba deposits to be worked to advantage and it appears certain that tremendous development will take place in the near future.

Valuable Salt Deposits

Important Discovery Is Made In Northern Part Of Alberta

An important discovery indicating the wealth of resources in the northern part of Alberta is announced in the striking of a deep bed of salt in the east well being drilled in the Watrous, under the direction of the Provincial Department of Railways. Salt was encountered at a depth of 470 feet and the drill, which was now reached the depth of 884 feet, is still passing through this formation. Further tests are planned to determine the probable extent of these valuable salt deposits.

A Reliable Recipe

Has Been Repeatedly Tried Out With Uniform Results

"Take onereckless, natural-born fool; two or three drinks of liquor; one, high-powered car; soak the fool heavily in the liquor, place him in the car and let him go. After due time remove from wreckage; place in salt-saturated bath and garnish with flowers."

This is a recipe that seems to be growing in favor each year. If we may judge by the returns coming into the recording offices, more and more.

Record Fish Catch

A record catch of 1,635,282 pounds of trout was taken from the waters of Lake Athabasca by commercial companies operating there, according to dual fishery returns. These reports also indicate that 208,841 pounds of white fish and 27,945 pounds of pickerel were taken from the same lake.

Will Attempt New Record

A new British plane now being built will, it is hoped, be able to travel six thousand miles without refueling. The present duration record is 4,971 miles in fifty-eight hours, forty-two minutes, and is held by Italians.

It will teach you how to behave to your little sister. Let this be a lesson to you!—Kankaratus, Oslo.

New Device For Steamships

Electrical Apparatus Measures Depth Of Water Continuously

On the U.S. steamship Leviathan has been installed an instrument, which enables the course of the ship to be plotted as accurately in darkness and fog as in daylight.

It is known as the fathometer, and measures the depth of water continuously by timing electrical echoes.

Tests have proved that the fathometer is especially valuable when a ship is approaching land, where knowledge of depth is most important.

With its aid the Leviathan, which left New York for Southampton, was able to pick up the 100 fathom curve off the Grand Banks at full speed, where formerly it was necessary to come almost to a stop to permit heaving the lead.

Echoes picked up by the fathometer are translated in fathoms of depth on a clock-like dial. The instrument has been adopted by the American Navy.

Motorists Need Not Worry

Fuel Will Last For Nearly 3,000 Miles

Experts at a recent World's Fuel Conference, held in London, England, stated that there should be one motor-car for every twenty people in Europe in ten years' time.

This would mean a big increase in the number of cars, and, consequently, every European country, Britain just now has one car to every forty-one persons; France has only one to 137 people.

In the world as a whole, the United States has one car for every five people. At the present rate, each American will own one car to each 91.743 of population.

Many people are worried as to the present oil supply, but experts are all the more, if they go on increasing at the present rate. But it has been calculated that there is enough oil in the world to last a full century, and sufficient potential motor fuel to supply all needs for another 2,900 years.

Reliable Weather Guides

Many Animals Have Unconscious Sense Of Weather

If you see a bull leading the herd like a colonel at the head of a battalion, you may be sure that a rain is in the air. The bull leads the herd like that when he is angry, because his temper has been ruffled by the prospect of rain. To see a bull flicking his hoofs is also a sure indication of rain.

In fact, some animals make very reliable guides to impending weather changes. When a dog seems sleepy, disinterested, and evinces a sudden loss of appetite, it is a sure sign of a heavy fall of rain. The continual cackling and quacking of ducks and geese and other poultry is said to indicate rains.

Spiders, who cease working during a storm, resume their spinning if they feel the calm is not far distant.

"Bachelor" Is Old Word

Many Centuries Ago It Meant One Holding Low Office

Our word bachelor is a corruption of an old French word for "bachelor." In those days almost the whole population engaged by agriculture, and the "bachelor" or "cowherd" was the lowest office, held by the youngest and poorest. Similarly in those days a "knight bachelor" was a knight of an inferior rank, as nowadays a Bachelor of Arts is one who has not yet been admitted to the degree of Master of Arts. The word's present meaning of an unmarried man is more than five hundred years old, and signifies a man who has not yet entered upon the full duties of manhood's estate. Our ancestors did not dream that middle-aged and well-to-do men should ever remain bachelors.

Longest Court Trial

The longest trial ever known in the British courts was the Tichborne case, which began in May, 1871, and was not completely settled until February, 1874. The actual trial lasted 103 days. The speech of Lord Coleridge alone extending over 26 days. The trial cost the State \$460,000, and resulted ultimately in the sentencing of Arthur Orton, who had claimed the Tichborne estates, to fourteen years' imprisonment.

A clergyman was giving thanks for the harvest. "Oh, Lord," he said, "we thank Thee for the abundance and safe gathering of all our harvest, except for a few fields between here and Stonehaven."

Women of Europe are going to afternoon teas in their private airplanes.

No Ordinary Adventurer

Flying-Fish Lifted Itself From Foot To Deck Of Liner

A flying-fish, by a supreme effort, made a successful landing on the deck of the Aquitania has won for itself a place in the annals of natural history.

For a number of years the dispute raged as to whether a flying-fish was a mere glider which propelled itself out of the water with a rush and then skimmed through the air on the planes of its wings, or whether it was a true heavier-than-air machine which sustained itself by the beating of these wings like a dragon-fly or a helicopter.

The Aquitania's flying-fish seems to have answered the question. The deck was forty feet above the water-line, and no rush out of the water, whatever the force of the leap, could, it is argued, lift a flying-fish so high as that if it had to depend merely on flapping on its wings without using them to lift itself higher.

Those who have believed that the fish do move, though their movement is so rapid as to be very hard to perceive, are now justified, and this flying-fish, which was the leader of its kind (the first flyer of its race) should enjoy a sort of immortality for its effort.

The ordinary flying-fish seldom moves more than a few feet above the water and is generally found only in warm seas, and the Aquitania's flying-fish was no ordinary adventurer.

B.C. Strawberry Crop

1928 Crop In Creston Valley Valued At \$300,000

According to selling agency figures now available it is estimated that the 1928 strawberry crop in Creston Valley, B.C., has produced not less than \$300,000 gross to about 150 ranches.

Shipments to prairie points were around 40,000 crates, and some 50 tons were shipped to San plants at Nelson, British Columbia. From all over British Columbia over 100 carloads were marketed and these were not sufficient to meet the normal demand, which is placed at 150 carloads of first class fruit. Prices in 1928 were slightly higher than in 1927.

Mentality and Accidents

An analysis of 75,000 industrial accidents, completed by an insurance company, reveals that a man who is mentally disturbed is as much of a danger to himself and his fellow-workmen as if he were physically disabled. Factory foremen would prevent accidents by studying the men for signs of mental derangement. At least ninety-eight per cent of the 75,000 accidents could have been prevented.

Worked Quickly

"Do you mean to say that that stuff will remove my beard if I just put it on my face?" "Absolutely. The other day I split some on the rug, and the next morning, when we came in, we found we had linoleum."

Jones to constable who is taking down description of missing wife:—And-two very pronounced dimples. Constable (with poised pencil):—Chin or knees?

Elephants, especially the Indian elephants, rarely bared in captivity.



F. J. FREEB Superintendent Land Settlement Canadian National Railways

In Memory Of French Heroine

Stamp Bearing the Likeness Of Joan Of Arc To Be Issued In France

The first stamp bearing the likeness of a woman in France will be issued next year upon the anniversary of the battle of Orleans. Commemorative has been opened for the artists of France for the best portraits of Joan of Arc.

According to the best authorities the name is known of how Joan looked save that she was "robust and well proportioned." Joan herself testified to this effect when tried by the English.

According to Henri Wallon, Joan's biographer and conceived the greatest living authority upon the French heroine, it is apparent that the huge quantity of statues and paintings of Joan that exist are all products of the artist's imagination. The only competition will be for a portrait of the Maid in full armor.

Demand For Canadian Grain

Product Of Western Prairies Shipped To Many Foreign Ports

Canadian grain has been leaving Montreal this season for ports that heretofore have not figured on the manifests of steamers sailing down the St. Lawrence. Turkey being one of the most recent countries to take this commodity from Canada. One vessel of 2,337 tons net, called the other day with 17,765 bushels of wheat for Constantinople, while another 1,860 tons net, cleared for Shanghai, with 17,773 bushels of wheat.

Alberta Place-Names

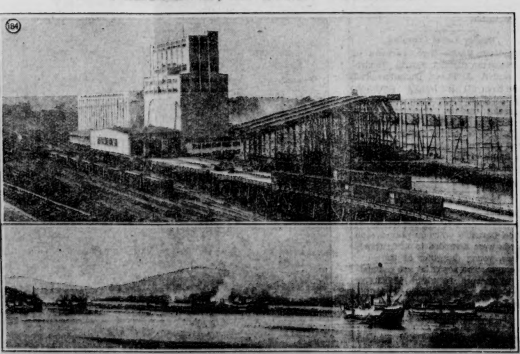
Of the Indian tribes living in reserves in Alberta today, Cree and Blackfoot have contributed largely to the place-names in the province. A few Seneca Indian names are on record, but few, if any, are in use. Iroquois, Sarcee, and Chipewyan names are unrepresented in the province though Chipewyan names occur farther north.

Not So Bad

An old age pension officer in Edinburgh was questioning a woman regarding her affairs. "Have you ever been in the hands of the police," he asked. She hung her head. "Come along, you must tell the truth."

"Well," she said, "in my young days I was a cook, and you know girls will be girls. But still, she added proudly, "I was a sergeant."

Vancouver, A Grain Terminal



Above is seen the new Wharf Pool Elevator at Vancouver. Below, a large fleet of freighters waiting in Burrard Inlet for grain loads. The Pacific port of Canada is rapidly developing its grain export trade. Up to November 17, it had shipped 14,531,183 bushels to the United Kingdom and Europe, 5,231,991 to the Orient, 3,333 to the Antipodes, and 351,000 to other countries. The Canadian Pacific Railway have already unloaded 10,146 cars of this season's grain compared with 4,901 in 1927, at the Vancouver elevators, and it is expected that this Company alone will handle 56,000 cars to Vancouver during the crop season.

Rare Rug Brings High Price

Was Made Centuries Ago As Gift For Shah Of Persia

There was spilted bidding the other day in London for possession of a rare rug, up for auction. Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick finally was the successful bidder at a price expected to have been \$120,000.

The price might not have been so high, but someone was making a determined bid against Mrs. McCormick's offer. She learned, after it was all over, that she had been bidding against her brother, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

The rug upon which have trod Shahs, Caars and Emperors, was the work of expert rugmakers centuries ago as a gift to their ruler, the Shah of Persia. Long years afterward the rug was a gift to Peter the Great of Russia. Later it was given to the Emperor of Austria.

During the turbulent years of the world war, the rug disappeared, bobbing up again at the London auction.

Future Of The Airplane

Bound To Be Used Of Automobile Says Research Engineer

Aeroplane will be as thick as automobiles and as popularly accepted as an important means of transportation when the time for business or pleasure, just as soon as a reliable, light weight, and relatively cheap aeroplane engine is designed.

That is the opinion of Capt. L. M. Woolson, research engineer and designer of a long line of engines for airplanes, automobiles and speedboats.

"I believe that if we had today an aeroplane engine weighing one pound per horse power, which would be capable of running 1,000 hours without a stop, and which could be sold for about \$10 per horsepower, the aeroplane business would rival and soon out-strip the automobile industry," Mr. Woolson says.

To Further Agricultural Science

Dr. J. H. Grisdale Attends Meeting of Imperial Bureaux In London

Dr. J. H. Grisdale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, left for England on November 9, to attend the conference of the Imperial Bureaux established for the interchange of information of value to research workers and agricultural scientists throughout the British Empire. The Canadian Government some time ago signified its intention of contributing to the work of these bureaux, the establishment of which was authorized at the 1927 Imperial Agricultural Research Conference. Special attention will be devoted to the study of soil science, animal nutrition and animal health."

The Truth Is Best

In an address at Calgary, Senator Dackman, of Lethbridge urged that prospective immigrants be told the truth about Canada, so that they will not be subject to disillusionment when they reach here. Canada has a good story to tell, and it will not suffer if immigrants are given to understand that maple sugar does not grow in chunks on the trees.

Persons: "Is he a very good salesman?" Osborne: "Is he? He managed to get all the new Harvard dormitories equipped with Yale locks."

Restricted Areas In Canada

Work Being Carried On For Eradication Of Bovine Tuberculosis

Night restricted areas for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis have been created in Canada through the efforts of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. This work has been carried on through the officers of the Health of Animals Branch and has involved the testing of nearly half a million cattle once or more frequently. The areas include a section in Manitoba comprising 10,000 square miles, centering on the town of Camille, Huntingdon, Quebec, is the centre of an area which includes 10 counties. In British Columbia the Fraser Valley area includes a cattle population of more than 45,000. In Saskatchewan 6 municipalities, centering on Lest Mountain, have been cleaned up. This area included more than 20,000 animals. In New Brunswick what is known as the Harvey area covers 5 parishes in the County of York, with a cattle population of 2,100. In Ontario, Prince Edward County area covers not only the county itself, but that section of Northumberland lying south of the Murray Canal, and the Prince Edward. The whole province of Nova Scotia, with the exception of Cape Breton, and all of Prince Edward Island have been made restricted areas.

In his report for the fiscal year, the Minister of Agriculture, the Veterinary Director-General, intimates that the demand for the work is increasing and is being pursued as rapidly as circumstances will permit.

Higher Cheese Prices Benefit Dairy Farmers

Butter At Five Mills Dollars More Than Last Year

The average price of cheese in Canada during the present year, based on returns from sales on the boards throughout the country, will likely exceed 21c. a pound, according to Dr. J. A. Rudnick, dairy commissioner of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. While the average has not yet been worked out to an exact decimal, because the season is not yet entirely closed, it is expected to show a full 3c. increase over last year, when it was 18.75c.

As Canada produced about 100,000,000 pounds of cheese this year, this 3c. advance would mean that Canadian farmers in cheese returns alone some \$5,000,000 more than last year's prices.

The price this year was up when the production in this country was heavy. It was 21c. in June, reached 21½c. in July, and 22½c. in August, after which it started to go down again.

Would Harness The Tides

George Bernard Shaw Sees Time When World Will Chase To Use Coal

Addressing a meeting in aid of distressed miners, in Britain, George Bernard Shaw said that he looked forward to the time when the world would cease to use coal. He declared it was lunacy to send men in the boats to the seaboard villages and advocated utilizing the tides to generate electricity. He contended that the tides of northern Scotland held potential power to develop ample work for all unemployed.

Fleeing The Public

The public of Toronto has been fleeced of thousands of dollars yearly by a gang of unscrupulous individuals who represented themselves as belonging to various charitable organizations, but who were in reality soliciting for themselves, according to General D. C. Draper, chief of police.

Denmark claims one of the lowest death rates of any country in Europe.

Agricultural prosperity in Manchuria is rapidly growing.



"Dad, the chauffeur is drunk again." "If you use foreign words again I shall have to call you a 'dumbass'!"—Nagels Luetteg Welt, Berlin.

Skeleton of Man Found Near Esther

The remains of a man believed to be Jack Bramley of Esther were found last Sunday, December 2, about 4 miles north-east of that place, by Peter Olson, who was out looking over some traps he had out. From the position of the skeleton, parts of clothing, boots, and spectacles, it is supposed that the unfortunate man had a fainting spell and lay down on the prairie, never to get up again. He was last seen in April of the present year, when he intimated that he was not feeling very well and was going to Ponoka, where he had been receiving treatment at odd times for a number of years.

Constable Dobbin of Oyen, made an investigation and took the remains to Esther, afterward bringing them to Oyen, where they were viewed yesterday by Dr. Kershaw, coroner, of Youngstown, who issued a burial permit.

Interment will be carried out to-morrow at Oyen Cemetery.

Oyen Curling Club Meeting

A general meeting of the Oyen Curling Club was held in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday night, November 28, at 8.00 o'clock.

There was a good attendance.

The meeting was called to order by President J. Marshall.

The membership committee reported that sufficient members had joined the club for fourteen rinks.

The following were elected as skips for the 1928-1929 season: J. Marshall, C. S. Stewart, C. S. Wright, Thos Lees, Alf Gibson, S. A. Miller, B. H. Dial, E. Thygesen, C. G. Peterson, M. G. Whitlock, G. H. Langmuir, W. V. Miller, A. Wade, and G. A. Morrison.

Thos Lees was elected draw-master.

The club decided to have one double draw of ten ends on Thursday night and five single draws of twelve ends each on remaining nights each week.

The financial statement for the past year was presented and accepted.

The club decided to have a

Get Your

Christmas Greeting Cards

at the office of

The Oyen News

Magazines

Saturday Evening Post . . \$3.00 a year. 52 issues.
Ladies Home Journal . . 1.00 a year. 12 issues.
The Country Gentleman . . 1.00 3 yrs. 36 issues.

(Suitable gift card will be sent if desired)

Chas. L. Dunford - Agent, Oyen

bonspiel the dates to be left to the executive.

Each skip will choose his own rink, it being compulsory to choose one green man or one white curler.

The executive reported that arrangements had been made to install electric lights in the rink.

The ice committee reported that on account of the weather the ice was not ready but efforts were being made to have same completed as soon as possible.

J. P. Rorabeck, Sec.-Treas.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. William Irvine, of Vulcan, Alta., in Calgary, on Tuesday, November 27, a son. Mother and boy both doing nicely.

Farmers Take Notice

John Oszust has returned from the Peace River country and will be in the district for the next five months. While here he will carry a full line of Pumps and Windmills and repair parts for all makes of same.

Professional Cards

Dr. S. R. McGregor

Physician and Surgeon

Office - First Avenue East

(Next door to Hospital)

Office and Residence - Phone 7

Dr. T. F. Holt

DENTIST

Office—Main Street, Oyen

Out of town Thursday

J. J. Kelly, L. L. B.

Barrister, Solicitor and

Notary Public

Money to Loan

Oyen, Alberta

John P. Kerr
Veterinary Surgeon

Graduate of Ontario

Veterinary College.

Oyen, Alta

W. V. Miller

District Agent

Hart-Parr Tractors

Frank Evans

General Contractor

Painter, Paperhanger and Decorator

Country orders solicited

Oyen - Alberta

(At A. R. Kerr Hardware)

Good Results Are Obtained By Sulphur Dusting As Means For Effective Rust Control

Sulphur dusting experiments conducted during the past summer in grain fields of western Canada have established beyond doubt the effectiveness of this method of cereal rust control. A report issued by the federal department of agriculture states:

A field trial in southern Manitoba, using a horse-drawn duster, netted the farmer \$11.87 an acre from the operation, by increasing the yield and improving the grade of the durum crop. Airplane dusting, the report adds, also proved satisfactory, but further experiments by this method will be made to ascertain the cost.

Twenty-six different forms of rust spores have been traced by the investigators and, according to the report, none of the existing wheat varieties are resistant to anything like the number of rust forms. Studies regarding the source and spread of stem rust in western Canada indicate that earliest spring infections are due to rust spores which are carried in this form from the south.

While the report does not divulge the official results of this year's tests with the new Reward variety of wheat, it is pointed out that Reward is the most numerous variety of wheat in the country. While not quite as high a yield as Garnet, the grain of Reward has been Canada's leading crop and pump, and the weight per measured bushel unusually high. The straw of this variety also is exceptionally strong.

Other tests have been made during the year in the various experimental stations throughout the country to combat cereal diseases. Generally, but the report states that sufficient progress has not yet been made to permit final evaluation.

Improvement Shown In Western Dairy Products

Larger Quantity Of First Grade Creamery Butter Produced

This year "There is larger volume of first grade creamery butter being produced on the prairies than a year ago," states K. G. MacKay, of Winnipeg, federal chief of the western butter grades, recently.

While Mr. MacKay does not handle figures on cream receipts, which are the key to butter production, he said that judging from the quantities of butter inspected, he gained the impression that production was at least holding its own for this time of year if indeed there was not an actual gain.

Considering quantities in store, production gave promise of taking care pretty generally of local consumption with little importation.

Dairying seems to have turned the corner and better times are ahead for the industry, and Mr. MacKay, largely on production with a surplus to export in competition with imported product will tend toward maintaining and improving standards of quality.

Many Tourists Visit Germany

Germany is becoming more and more popular among American tourists. According to an unofficial compilation, 80,000 Americans visited Germany during the past year, as compared with 60,000 last year. In addition, more than 54,000 Americans of German descent visited the "old country" where, it is estimated, they spent \$50,000,000.

Nova Scotia is the largest producer of gypsum in Canada followed by New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia.



"Can you tell me the name of the animal I have just shot?"
"Yes, it is Mr. Durand!" - Moushige, Charleroi.

W. N. U. 1762

Knowledge Of Two Languages

His. Chas. Dunning Refers To The Advantage Of Understanding Both French and English

Hon. Charles Dunning made some significant remarks about bilingualism," says Le Soleil, of Quebec. It quotes him: "One of the impressions which I have carried back from my trip overseas is the splendid lesson of bilingualism which Geneva gave us. This lesson ought to inspire every Canadian to a better knowledge of the two official languages of the country. At the meeting of the League of Nations both languages were freely spoken. All the reports of the debates were published both in French and in English. I have often asked Canadians to learn the two official languages of the country in the past and at Geneva I realized the practical utility of such advice. Perhaps people will say that I do not practice what I preach, but I do not forget that I have never had any other French teaching than that of the hours of common sense which must be of great importance to me at my age. Canadians capable of speaking the two languages, have a great advantage over those who cannot."

And Then What?

The village chorboys, relates the London Chronicle, had decided to form a cricket team and appointed their junior member honorary secretary. In due course the youngster appealed to the curate for support. This was the letter offered: "And we should be very pleased, sir, if you would allow us the use of the bats which the chorboys say you have in the belfry."

Winnipeg Newspaper Union

The Winnipeg Newspaper Union, which has been in existence for some time, has recently been re-elected.

The union has been re-elected for the past year, and the results of the election were very satisfactory.

The union has been re-elected for the past year, and the results of the election were very satisfactory.

The union has been re-elected for the past year, and the results of the election were very satisfactory.

The union has been re-elected for the past year, and the results of the election were very satisfactory.

The union has been re-elected for the past year, and the results of the election were very satisfactory.

Baby's New Ensemble

Give the darling new babe a right start to good health and happiness by choosing the correct garments for the baby. The new ensemble, made of soft, comfortable material, is perfect for the baby's delicate skin.

The new ensemble, made of soft, comfortable material, is perfect for the baby's delicate skin.

How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. Size

Name

Town

A Reversed Skyscraper

Building In Tokyo Will Have Eighty Storeys Underground

Japanese architects have plans prepared for the construction of a down-scraper "skyscraper" 30 stories deep. This building, which would be built down into the earth 1,100 feet, is designed in defiance of earthquake.

This world's deepest "skyscraper" is planned for Tokyo, where earthquake proof architecture has been a serious problem ever since the disastrous quake of 1923. Designs for the building are in the form of a huge circular wall of steel framework. Elevators, ventilating airshafts, telephone and electric lights are provided for. The cost is set at about 11 million dollars. The Shin Nippon Construction Company is interested in the project.

Paris Using Army Trucks

Amphibious Also Are Being Utilized For Delivery Purpose

Of the 32,500 army trucks and ambulances used in France, by the American Expeditionary Forces in 1918, many are being employed in civil service. They have been reconducted or repaired where necessary and are now scattered in every part of the country. They are employed in commercial and industrial pursuits, such as construction, street and highway building and maintenance. It is reported that they fall apart from old age.

Retrieve Captured Guns

Ten years after the enemy's fire was silenced, five hundred Petrobrava war veterans recaptured three German guns—recaptured them from the city garbage dump where they had been cast and hauled them through the streets to the city center. The guns had been thrown away because they were deemed then gruesome reminders of war.

Takes Over New Duties

Succeeding Admiral Sir Donald de Broock as commander-in-chief of the British navy's Portsmouth station, Admiral Sir Roger Keyes who gained fame as the commander of operations at Ostend and Zeebrugge in April 1918, and for the past three years has been commander of the Mediterranean station, will take over his duties within a short time.

Soapstone In Canada

Soapstone was produced in Canada for the first time in 1922, the material being taken out in block form and consigned to kraft paper mills for furnace linings; the stone came from a deposit at Robertville, Quebec. Other deposits have since been opened up in the same district; and imports of soapstone from the United States from Vernon Bay, Lake of the Woods region, Ontario.

Lithium Ore

The only locality at which lithium ore have been produced in Canada is at a deposit near Quebec. The principal minerals found in this deposit are lepidolite, spodumene and montmorillonite (a variety of amorphous).

When a spitzer at last gives up, she has one consolation. She is free to eat onions.

Electrification of railways in Rio de Janeiro has been started.



A Mile High Sunbath

This photograph was taken during last season's Carnival at Banff, and shows guide Fox and a member of a party which skinned to Lake Louise for a day. The lady did not wear her abbreviated costume for the entire run, nor would she advocate the general adoption of the method for winter sports wear, but she demonstrates that, at times, it can be done and the Canadian Rockies are not the "frozen fastnesses" one might imagine them to be. The Banff Carnival, to be held February 2 to 6, will give many an opportunity to view the Rockies under their white mantle and, at the same time enjoy the whole state of organized sport activities.

CONSERVATIVE ORGANIZER

Major-General A. D. McTear, M.P., for Vancouver North, who has agreed to supervise organization of the Dominion Conservative party for the next two years.

Rewarded For Research Work

Dr. Shutt Received Recognition From American Society Of Agronomy

An award of \$1,200 for outstanding achievements in nitrogen research has been granted to Dr. Frank T. Shutt, Dominion chemist, by the nitrogen research committee of the American Society of Agronomy. Dr. Shutt has been conducting work at Dominion Experimental farm system for the past 11 years.

As Dominion chemist, Dr. Shutt's investigations have covered a wide field, but he has given particular attention to the nitrogen problem due to fundamental importance in all branches of agriculture. This work has embraced research on fertilizers, soils, feeding stuffs, the composition of grain, the nitrogen compounds in rain and snow, and other problems.

According to officials of the department of agriculture, Dr. Shutt's investigations on nitrogen enrichment of soils from growing of legumes have produced particularly valuable results. They declare that the great extensive use of legumes in crop rotation throughout Canada is to a large extent attributable to his work.

Valuable Silver Fox Shipment

Sixty Live Foxes Are Shipped From Alberta To Switzerland

Marking a new stride in the silver fox farming industry of Alberta, sixty live foxes from the fox farm of William Colpitts were shipped from Calgary recently, bound for Klosters, Switzerland, where they will be used for breeding purposes. This precious cargo, valued at \$15,000, was carried to New York by the Canadian Pacific Express Company. Special instructions had been issued regarding the feeding, watering and general care of the animals, whose hides bring such a high price on the fur markets of the world.

Testing New Wheat

Canadian farmers are taking a keen interest in the "local variety" which is being conducted with wheat under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture. The ultimate object is to find out as far as possible the varieties of wheat best suited to the different types of soil and different localities in the Prairie Provinces.

Alberta mountain passes really date from the time of the Pullman Express, 1858, to which we owe many names given in honor of such eminent British scientists and naturalists as Lyell, Gould, and Forbes.

Magnesian Deposits

The only known magnesian deposits of commercial value in eastern Canada are situated within a small area in Argenteuil county in Quebec. Hydromagnesian occurs in fairly large deposits in several parts of British Columbia. This material though somewhat similar in composition to hard magnesian limestone, is of a different form and requires a different method of treatment to prepare it for the market.

An Abandoned Claim

The lawyer—Yes, you have a perfectly good cause of action for breach of promise, and, of course, the defendant will have the privilege of appearing in court and making his defense.

The client—If he's going to show up there's nothing doing. I don't want to show the world what a poor fish I've hooked.

First Farmer—

"I've got a freak on my farm. It's a two-legged calf."

Second Farmer—"I know. He came over to call on my daughter last night."

Shipwrecked Sailor—

"Why does the big cannibal look at me so intently?"

His companion (cheerfully)—"I expect he's the food inspector."

Potato Planting Experiments Have Solved Many Problems And Cleared Up Controversies

Lion's Share Of British Settlers Come To Canada

Receiving More British Settlers Than Any Other Country

Canada is receiving more British settlers than any other country as the results of aggressive publicity campaigns in the British Isles and the United States, declared Robert J. C. Stend, of the federal department of immigration and colonization, in addressing the Lions' Club at Toronto.

"Generally speaking, every one wants immigrants as customers, but no one wants immigrants as competitors," Mr. Stend said. "This simple and obvious fact tremendously narrows the field of Canada's operations in the search for immigrants. In formulating Canada's programme of advertising for settlers, not only the country's physical resources and its business and agricultural conditions must be considered; the psychology of the Canadian people toward the subject is of prime importance."

"All these factors are taken into consideration, and as a result our advertising is directed exclusively toward obtaining suitable settlers from the British Isles and the United States. There has been a great deal of clamor of late about Canada not getting its share of British settlers. Well, we are getting more than any other country; substantially more than Australia, more than twice as much as the British Empire besides Australia; more than twice as much as the United States."

Would Remove Restrictions

Making It Easier For British Settlers Coming To Canada

An indication from the Prime Minister of Canada that some of the technicalities surrounding admission of immigrants into the Dominion of Canada, is given in an article in The Empire Review, London, written by Right Hon. Mackenzie Bowden, minister of agriculture, in allusion to the recent visit to Great Britain and Europe.

It was necessary to ask the baronet only a half a dozen questions," the Canadian premier writes. "Why, then, should we require four or five sheets of family history and technicalities for the admission of immigrants? There are a lot of irritating things that could easily be removed and I am quite sure that the Government at Ottawa, having been brought to their notice, will see that they are remedied and that Canada gets a fair share of the magnificent types of young manhood awaiting the opportunity to come out here."

A Gentle Reminder

"The storm burst so suddenly upon us that we had no warning of its approach," remarked the globe trotter to a group of interested friends at the club.

"In an instant," he continued, "the house was demolished and scattered in all directions. How I escaped being torn to pieces I do not know."

"O good gracious!" exclaimed Mr. Meek, jumping to his feet, "that reminds me. I-I-I almost forgot to post a letter for my wife."

The only known magnesian deposits of commercial value in eastern Canada are situated within a small area in Argenteuil county in Quebec. Hydromagnesian occurs in fairly large deposits in several parts of British Columbia. This material though somewhat similar in composition to hard magnesian limestone, is of a different form and requires a different method of treatment to prepare it for the market.

Doctors Go To England

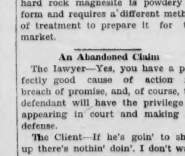
Four more Canadian doctors have sailed for Europe to join their confreres in examining all emigrants for venereal diseases. At present there are 28 Canadian doctors on this duty in Britain.

Dear Father-in-law, do your plans

do any good?"

"Yes, I see doubt in them."

"Well, I don't see how you can when you count my share of your daughter's dowry."—Der Gemutliche / Saechse, Leipzig.



How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. Size

Name

Town

A potato bulletin recently compiled by Prof. W. J. Squire and Prof. A. H. MacLennan, of the Ontario Agricultural College, clears up many of the old controversies of potato growers.

Experiments conducted at the O. A. C. and co-operative tests of other growers have shown that a very large number of Ontario farmers show that immature potatoes have a greater seed value than the mature tubers; that the size of the set planted has a very marked influence on the yield produced, and that the large sets of two ounce weight produced a much higher yield both of the total number and those fit for market. Many growers have claimed that potato sets should be planted with the cut surface downward, but in experiments in which one lot was planted with the cut surface up and the other with it down, the results were practically identical and nothing could be gained by pointing the sets in any particular direction. An interesting set of results was obtained in tests with sets having one, two, three, four and five eyes respectively. The sets with fewer eyes produced a higher percentage of marketable potatoes, but those with the five eyes gave a very substantial increase in yield.

Another subject of controversy was whether or not potato sets should be cut several days before planting. Experiments recorded in the bulletin show that potatoes cut several days before planting gave higher yields than those cut four or five days previous to planting. Other results show that the coating of sets with slaked lime and ground plaster increases the yield and that the ground plaster is superior to slaked lime.

Such topics as these, which have been argued about for years by potato growers, make the bulletin interesting. Other topics treated are those of climate and soil, rotation, manure and fertilizers, planting, spraying and the treatment for disease. Under the discussion of spraying, a very pertinent principle is voiced: "It should be borne in mind that spraying only pays when it is done before the disease has become serious."

Standard For Poultry Packers

New Regulations Regarding Grading Will Be Of Great Benefit

Standards for graded poultry have been set out by order-in-council. The Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, announces that the regulations will not be made compulsory this year, and inspection will not be given unless the packing is according to standard requirements.

Dressed poultry is divided into two main classes—fryers and broilers. There are eight grades and definitions are given for classification. The regulations provide packing weights, methods of packing and preparing, stenciling and branding and the form of the certificate.

Many marketing associations and packers are already packing their poultry according to the new standards, officials of the department indicate. It is stated that benefit will accrue in the same way as grading of eggs and other food products, particularly when the poultry is exported.

Standard For Poultry Packers

New Regulations Regarding Grading Will Be Of Great Benefit

Standards for graded poultry have been set out by order-in-council. The Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, announces that the regulations will not be made compulsory this year, and inspection will not be given unless the packing is according to standard requirements.

Dressed poultry is divided into two main classes—fryers and broilers. There are eight grades and definitions are given for classification. The regulations provide packing weights, methods of packing and preparing, stenciling and branding and the form of the certificate.

Doctors Go To England

Four more Canadian doctors have sailed for Europe to join their confreres in examining all emigrants for venereal diseases. At present there are 28 Canadian doctors on this duty in Britain.

Dear Father-in-law, do your plans

do any good?"

"Yes, I see doubt in them."

"Well, I don't see how you can when you count my share of your daughter's dowry."—Der Gemutliche / Saechse, Leipzig.



How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. Size

Name

Town

COUGHS

are Nature's signals warning that resistance is broken and the body undernourished.

Scott's Emulsion

is a blessing to all who need strength. It helps keep the body vigorous and healthy. Try it!

Sole & Distributors, Toronto, Ont. R. 20

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD.

There are more rats than humans in Buffalo, according to a report by Francis E. Francan, city health commissioner, in urging a campaign to reduce the rodent population.

At the Royal Palace, Toronto, J. E. Falconer, of Govan, Sask., won the Carlsberg trophy, the championship prize, with his three-year-old Clyde dam, Lechivar.

Commander Hugo Eckener has reached an agreement with the Aero Arctic Society to undertake a trans-Arctic expedition in the dirigible, Graf Zeppelin, in 1930, under Aero-Arctic auspices.

Inspector A. E. G. Keenan, in charge of the criminal investigation department of Royal Canadian Mounted Police, for Vancouver district for some years, has been transferred to Lethbridge, Alta.

Earl Jellicoe, retired admiral of the fleet, has been appointed director of the Midland bank. He is already a member of the Bank of New Zealand, in which position he was formerly governor-general.

Havara has decided to publish a number of secret documents, including Crown Prince Rupprecht's war diaries. It is believed that these archives will reveal many important clues to events of the World War.

Admiral Reinhard-Scheer, who directed the German fleet at the Battle of Jutland on May 31, 1916, against the British fleet, died at the age of 65. His death occurred as he was travelling from Dresden to Mannheim.

Saskatchewan has been successful in taking first and third prizes in the extracted honey chaff race at the Toronto Winter Fair. H. C. Baker, of Fielding, Sask., was awarded the first prize and Walker L. Bunavon, of Cranbrook, the third.

The Alberta legislature will be called to meet on January 24, it is announced by Premier Bracken. The subject to any unforeseen developments in connection with the sale of the government railways. This will be the earliest opening date since the province was established.

Asthma Overcome. The triumph over asthma has been achieved by J. D. Kelley's Asthma Remedy has proved the most potent remedy for victims of asthmatic attacks as ever known. Letters received from thousands who have tried it form a testimonial which leaves no room for doubt that here is a real remedy. Get it today from your dealer.

Tree Grows Around Telephone Block

Hings Show It Was Attached Thirty Years Ago

When a cottonwood tree was cut down near New Denver, B.C. recently, it was found to contain in its heart a telephone line block, the piece of wood to which the glass insulator for the wire is attached. The tree had grown completely around the telephone block, which was in perfect preservation. Counting of the tree rings disclosed that it had been attached to the tree thirty years ago.

This fact was borne out by G. Williamson, manager of the telephone company, who recalls when the telephone wire was first installed, establishing communication between Silverton and New Denver during the great mining boom days.

Taylor: "There's nothing like an appropriate setting, is there?" Bailey: "I suppose that's why the plants in a hotel lobby are always palms."

Sneezing?

At the first sneeze inhale Munsell's. Prevents colds. Also good for bruises and sprains.

MUNSELL'S

"KING OF PAIN"

MINUTE

W. N. U. 1762

Canadian National Railways Design New Type Locomotive

Represents Revolutionary Advance in Motive Power Equipment and May Supercede Steam Engine

A new locomotive which represents a revolutionary departure from all present standards and practices of the National System, the electric locomotive as distinct as the "dodo" has been placed in the hands of the Canadian National Railways. Presenting a tremendous advance in the use of the electric type of locomotive it forms a distinctive offering to the Canadian engineers towards the solution of the transportation problems of this continent. The National System, which is the pioneer, three years ago in placing in service the first electric car of 200 horse power rating, its engineers have achieved leadership in the introduction of this locomotive, new in character and design for fast passenger and freight service.

When the first electric car was put into service by the Canadian National Railways, it established two world records in rail transportation by a continuous run from Montreal to Vancouver, a distance of 2,037 miles in 67 hours, and a continuous operation of the engine during the longest single trip run in rail history. The new electric locomotive is an even greater performance.

The new locomotive is the furthest practical application of the use of fuel oil in railway transportation in the world. It is a complete unit, a generator for supplying electrical power to propulsion motors. Power and speed are obtained at costs far below those of coal fired steam driven locomotives.

Simple To Operate

In appearance it resembles the electric trolley. The design is simple, the engineer directing the propulsion by means of a hand lever, electrically driven tramcar. This controller and air brake valve give the driver complete control of the locomotive. The design is simple, the engineer directing the propulsion by means of a hand lever, electrically driven tramcar. This controller and air brake valve give the driver complete control of the locomotive.

With the present gear ratio, which was laid out for high speed passenger service, the locomotive will develop atractive effort of 100,000 pounds with the accelerating period. This compares with a tractive effort of 65,000 pounds developed by the large steam locomotive now in use on the lines of the company in Western Canada.

Carries Much Fuel

Each unit carries approximately 8,000 pounds of fuel oil, 2,000 pounds of boiler water, 3,000 pounds of engine fuel, 3,000 pounds of jacket cooling water, 1,000 pounds of engine lubricating oil, and 5,000 pounds of sand. The supply of fuel will be sufficient for operation of the oil engine and the oil-fired heating boiler for twelve hours under average conditions, for twelve hours. The supply of boiler water will be sufficient for heating a train of average length for periods of from six to twelve hours, depending upon outside temperature. The locomotive will handle the heaviest passenger trains at a high schedule speed.

The power plant contained in the locomotive is sufficient to furnish energy for lighting a good-sized community while the heating apparatus, which will provide comfort and economy in the car even in severe weather, could heat a large modern apartment house.

The inspiration and the design of the locomotive originated with motive power engineers of the Canadian National Railways. The oil engines were supplied by the Williamson Boardman Company, Limited, of Glasgow. The electrical generators, motors and auxiliary electrical equipment were supplied by the Canadian Westinghouse Company, Limited, of Hamilton, Ont. The cars and running gear were built and assembled on the frame by the Canadian Locomotive Company, at their works in Kingston, Ontario.

Two Steps Too Many

During a sham fight a regiment got lost in a thick mist, and it was late in the afternoon, after a long march, that the men emerged in a town 12 miles from the barracks.

The commanding officer halted the battalion in the square and said:—"Men, I would like to push on to headquarters, but will only take those that volunteer. Who wish to stay here for tonight? Two steps backward march." All moved except one. "Well, Private Smith, I am proud to think that you are still willing for another 12 miles," said the C. O. "Twelve miles!" replied the soldier, "I canna tak' two steps backward!"

Calf-Feeding Competition

Thousands Calves To Be Distributed To Boys and Girls In Central Saskatchewan

A Mammoth Calf-Feeding Competition has been organized by the Saskatchewan Exhibition, the Board of Trade and livestock organizations, with the co-operation of the Federal and Provincial Government and Agricultural Societies. A thousand calves have been purchased from the famous Ross Ranch in Alberta, to be distributed to boys and girls in Central Saskatchewan in lots of five, three and single. Prizes totaling \$5,000 will be distributed at the end of a six months feeding contest: (a) for the greatest gain per head per day; (b) for quality and finish irrespective of gain; (c) for the best record of feeding. The show and auction sale will be next June, and the competition is already interesting buyers from all the larger markets in the United States and Canada.

Fame Spreads To Mexico

Record Of B.C. Now Attracts Attention Of President Calles

Even Mexico has heard the cackle of the "dodo" the world's last layer of the University of British Columbia, which shattered all records for production.

Two personal envoys of President Plutarco Elias Calles, have been in Vancouver negotiating for the purchase of several pullets to give to the president. The birds will be used as part of the foundation stock which President Calles is establishing on the presidential farm.

Now that Senator Calles is retiring from the presidency, he will devote all his time to his farming interests, and his farm will be a sort of experimental station from which the farmers of Mexico will receive their guidance. There will be more than 6,000 birds located here.

LONG SLEEP MAKES

BABY HAPPY AGAIN

"Our baby kept waking us several times a night, until we started giving him a little Caloria after his last nursing," says an Iowa mother. "He slept soundly from the first night that he made him look and feel well better." Baby specialists endorse Fletcher's Caloria, and millions of mothers know how this purely vegetable, harmless preparation helps babies and children with constipation, colic, diarrhea, etc. The Fletcher signature is always on the wrapper of genuine Caloria. Avoid imitations.

Sixteen submarine cables, linking up all parts of the world, are joined to the Azores, where the cable exchange is nicknamed the "Charing Cross of the Atlantic."

A baby kangaroo is not much bigger than a man's thumb.

PRINCESS ELIZABETH



The daughter of the Duke and Duchess of York, Princess Elizabeth, whose most recent photograph is shown above, is at present third in succession to the throne of England.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 9

PAUL GOES TO ROME

Golden Text: "I am not ashamed of the gospel: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth."—Romans 1:16.

Lesson: Acts 17:28-31; Romans 18:15; Philippians 1:13-14.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 91:10-13.

Explanations and Comments

The End Of The Journey To Rome, verses 11:15.—Three months after the shipwreck of the island of Malta, when navigation began in the early spring, Paul and the rest of the company set sail in a ship from Alexandria called "The Twin Brothers" for the great port of Rome. They stopped for three days at Syracuse, on the island of Sicily, and for a day at Rhegium, on the Italian coast. Patroli, the corn mart of Italy, on the Bay of Naples, was the destination of the ship. There a week before the ship was to come to Rome reached the Christians there, and two companies journeyed over the Apennine Way to meet him, one coming as far as the Market of Appia, and the other to the Three Taverns, an inn ten miles from Rome. They were greatly rejoiced and encouraged. Paul, he thanked God, and took courage.

It was midway between a shipwreck and a storm that Paul had been in peril of his life, and he was going in to greet perils. He had barely cast the anchor in the storm to give to Caesar. In this and partly, a little group of Christian brethren in Rome, having heard that Paul was coming, had been waiting for him, and his heart filled with gratitude. When he saw them he thanked God and took courage. Thus it is that they who have lost almost everything count on the grace of God which will remain and are surprised to find within so many and so precious. They appreciate the storm the more highly for their fewness. Some people have so much to be thankful for that they are not very thankful for anything."—George Hodges.

Demand For Reward Wheat

Orders For Early Maturing Variety Are Greater Than Can Be Filled

Inquiries for reward wheat, one of the new early maturing varieties which has been evolved by the cereal division of the experimental farms of the Government, are pouring in on Ottawa and already are greater than can be filled. Reports recently have been circulated that 20,000 bushels of reward will be available for distribution. This is not true. The cereal division will have 10,000 bushels and the 350 growers who were allowed to grow reward will have a surplus of 2,000 bushels, making 12,000 bushels all told.

Fortune Teller.—And above all, sir, you must beware of a tall, heavy set lady with blue eyes.

—Thank you, I know that beforehand—that's my wife.

Master Blower

CUT PLUG

SMOKING TOBACCO

IN PACKAGES AND 1 LB. TINS

A measure of very fragrant and mild tobaccos

Counterfeit Money

Attempt Is Made In Winnipeg To Pass Spurious Bills

Winnipeg city police are attempting to locate what is believed to be an organized gang which is flooding the city with spurious money, mostly United States bills of \$20 denomination.

Business men, merchants, banks, commercial firms and citizens are warned to scan money passing through their hands closely, as the money bears an almost perfect resemblance to the genuine article.

One \$20 counterfeit bill is now the hands of the authorities, while efforts are being made to procure others of the same type which are said to have been brought into the city in large numbers. This bears a picture of Grover Cleveland, former United States president, and a spurious signature of A. R. Mellon, secretary of the United States treasury.

Outstanding Wheat Crops

Some Big Yields Are Reported From Alberta

One of the outstanding wheat crops of the season is reported from Col. Fry's farm at New Dayton, Alberta. On a quarter section—160 acres—a wheat crop averaging 63 bushels per acre was harvested. The crop was graded No. 1 Northern. Another good crop is reported from the Western Transfer Company farm, northeast of Lethbridge, where on 160 acres an average yield of 51 bushels per acre was recorded.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union



It is expected that thousands of Christmas letters will be carried by this new air mail service, which is being introduced at a time when the facilities of the post office are taxed to the utmost and the popular demand is for more rapid speed in the conveyance of mails.



For Modern Youth

Paris created this chic blouse for Paris and youthful type of woman. It has distinctive hand, long hand, which provides unusual scheme for color and trim. The blouse is from neck at centre-front and bound and finished with a close, but if it is to be worn as a blouse, it is referred, can also be worn as a jacket. The applied neckpiece is finished with flat tailored bow, which treatment appears on applied front of blouse. The blouse is made in two parts to pattern. The upper part of shaded edges at each side of front and back are gathered and joined to lower part to achieve flat hipline and slight blousing at sides. Style No. 343 is designed in size 16, 18, 20 years. 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust and takes but 1 1/2 yards of 40-inch material with 1/2 yard of 38-inch contrast for 36-inch size. Edges jersey with brown, two tones in silk crepe in blue or new green and white lame, caramel crepe satin, purple silk crepe and georgette crepe in scarlet red with black sheer velvet, are ultra-smart. Pattern price 25 cents in stamps, or coin (coin preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 174 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. Size

Name

Town

Our Neighboring Planet

Investigations Reveal Fact That Mars Has Many Points Of Resemblance To The Earth

Recent investigations have shown that beyond doubt the fact that Mars, notwithstanding important differences in volume, mass and distance from the sun, presents many points of resemblance to the earth. Its day is but forty minutes longer than ours; its axis is inclined to the plane of its orbit by very nearly the same amount, so that it enjoys the same succession of seasons as our world does. The Martian atmosphere, though rarer than ours, may not be so dissimilar as at one time seemed probable, for it contains oxygen and water-vapor, and the temperature is not very much lower than the temperature of our own world. That is, that animal life exists is probable; and it is not beyond the bounds of possibility that animal life has culminated in a race of intelligent beings who, as we Lowell believed, "in advance of and not behind the march of the earth," is the contemporary history of the earth.

Santa Claus On The Wing

Will Use Aeroplane To Do Some Of His Work This Year

Even Santa Claus has at last yielded to the demands of modernity and is going to use aeroplanes to do some of his work this year. Whether the jolly old gentleman has decided to abandon his time-worn reindeer and gallant reindeer for the more up-to-date method of travel because of the increasing demands made on him, is still an undecided question. The fact is the aeroplane has evidently caught his fancy and he is going to do a good deal of his work in Western Canada this year on the wing, so to speak. The Canadian Post Office Department announces that an air mail service will commence on December 10th, and continue until December 20th, between Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton and Saskatoon.

It is expected that thousands of Christmas letters will be carried by this new air mail service, which is being introduced at a time when the facilities of the post office are taxed to the utmost and the popular demand is for more rapid speed in the conveyance of mails.

Man Not a Machine

A man is not contented as a machine. At some given moment, for no explainable reason, his brain may not function normally. It is a thing that is due to all of the things that are that in the case of a man engaged in ordinary work, the consequences may have only the slightest seriousness. With an engine-driver, a signaller, or some other railway servant, the consequences may be terrible.

Favor All-Metal Planes

The Air Ministry has decided that in future all Royal Air Force planes will be built of metal instead of wood. A new revolutionary method of constructing planes has been discovered as the result of experiments with a monster 150-foot wing spread monoplane "infestible" at Croydon Aerodrome, which has been learned. The plane will carry ten tons of bombs.

Saskatchewan Wheat Pool

The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Country Grain elevators to the number of 940 in the province handled up to November 13, 1928, since the opening of the crop season, 58,362 bushels of grain compared with 54,291,000 bushels last year, an increase of 34,071,000 bushels.

PATENTS

A List Of "Wanted Inventions" And Full Information Sent Free On Request. The RAMSAY CO. 727 5TH AVE., OAK.

RUG RAVEN

\$1.35 per pound up. Twenty-one sample rug—Blossoming & Yarn Mills, Dept. H, Orillia, Ont.

CANCER FREE BOOK

Tells cause of cancer and how to cure for pain, bleeding, odor, etc. Write for it today, mentioning this paper. Address Indianapolis Cancer Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind.

Western Representatives:
HUNTER-MARTIN & CO., REGINA, SASK.

Maclean's - Canada's National Magazine
\$2.00 a year. \$5.00 three years.
Chas. L. Dunford - Agent

About Town and Country

SUBSCRIBE TO THE NEWS

The Ladies aid of the United Church will hold a bazaar, sale of home cooking etc., in Snyder's Garage, Oyen, on Saturday December 8. Don't forget the date.

Mr. H. L. Tressider of Oyen, leaves in the morning for the eastern coast, on route to the old country, where he will spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Desso are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Hancock in Edmonton. They left last Monday morning.

Mr. Albert Bown of Excel, left this morning for eastern Canada, en route to the old country, where he will spend the winter months.

Mr. F. Schlosser of Sunnyside left this morning for Quelp and other Ontario points.

The oratorical contest will be held in the Oyen Theatre Wednesday night, December 12, at 8 p.m.

First in the list of Canadian Farm papers is the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal. Its only \$1 a year or three years for \$2. It is attracting world-wide attention.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

THIS WINTER—

Make a visit with your relatives and friends. They will want to see you and know how you have prospered in this fair land

OUR LOW FARES

make it easy for you to get away—just make up your mind you're going, and the local agent of the Canadian National will arrange all details of the trip.

Canadian National through trains pass through a territory replete with scenic grandeur, of historical and educational value to the traveller. On its trains will be found companions jolly and likable—an infectious air of friendliness and goodwill. There is nothing superior to the Canadian National sleeping and dining car service. Radio-receiving service is an added feature on the through trains.

Full particulars gladly given by any Canadian National Agent, or write
J. MADILL, District Passenger Agent, Edmonton

Canadian National Railways

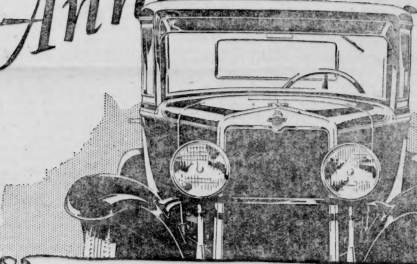
PACK UP AND GO TO
EASTERN CANADA
EXCURSION TICKETS, **DEC. 1 to JAN. 5**
Return within three months from date of Sale

OR TO
CENTRAL STATES
EXCURSION TICKETS, **DEC. 1 to JAN. 5**
Return within three months from date of Sale

OR TO
PACIFIC COAST
CERTAIN DATES IN DEC., JAN. AND FEB.
Return any time up to April 15th 1929

CHOICE OF ROUTES . . . STOPOVERS

Announcing—



The Outstanding Chevrolet of Chevrolet History

- a Six in the price range of the four!

THE Chevrolet Motor Company of Canada, Limited, announces The Outstanding Chevrolet of Chevrolet History . . . a Six in the price range of the four!

Spectacular as Chevrolet's achievements have been in the past . . . notable as its engineering triumphs have proved themselves to be—this remarkable new car dwarfs every previous Chevrolet accomplishment. Not only does it introduce into the low-priced field an entirely new measure of performance, comfort, beauty and style—but it is sold at prices so low as to alter every previous conception of motor car value.

The new six-cylinder valve-in-head engine—developed from more than a hundred engines designed especially for this sensational car—stands out as an engineering masterpiece. With a power increase of approximately 22% over the previous Chevrolet motor, with sensationally greater speed and faster acceleration—it offers a type of performance that is literally astounding . . . even to those who have been driving cars costing hundreds of dollars more.

The Roadster . . .	\$665
The Phaeton . . .	\$669
The Coach . . .	\$770
The Coupe . . .	\$760
The Sedan . . .	\$870
The Sport Cabriolet . . .	\$885
The Convertible Landau . . .	\$925
Light Delivery Chassis . . .	\$510
<i>Above prices at Factory, Chicago Government Taxes Extra</i>	
1½ Ton Chassis . . .	\$695
<i>At Factory, Winnipeg Government Taxes Extra</i>	

Throughout the entire speed range, it performs with a smoothness and quietness of operation that have never before been approached in a low-priced automobile. At the slower speeds of city traffic it idles along with wonderful silence and ease. On highways and country roads it responds with an eagerness that is a genuine delight. It takes the longest and steepest hills with an abundant reserve of power that is a source of pride to the driver.

And its economy of operation averages better than 20 miles to the gallon of gasoline!

In appearance, this Outstanding Chevrolet is so smart, so stylish and so distinctively appointed that it rivals the costliest custom creations. The new Fisher bodies are longer, lower and roomier with adjustable driver's seat in all closed models—and reveal the marvellous artistry of Fisher designers. You are cordially invited to visit our showroom and secure complete and detailed information on this sensational new car which will be ready for delivery beginning January 1st.

W. S. MARSHALL - OYEN, ALTA.

PHONE 37

PRODUCT OF GENERAL MOTORS OF CANADA, LIMITED

4 suits every man wants!

THE man who buys his clothes at Tip Top Tailors just about cuts his clothing bill in half.

Here you can get FOUR suits, THE four suits a well dressed man needs, at little more than the price of TWO!

It makes no difference whether you want a business suit, a sport suit, a dressy blue serge, a tuxedo or evening dress suit—you can get any one of them at Tip Top Tailors—made to your own measure for one standard price.

Small wonder that, because of this extraordinary value, Tip Top Tailors have become the largest one-price tailors in the world!

One price only \$27.00

Tip Top Clothes
J. B. Lowe - Oyen



Christmas Gift Suggestions

We have in stock many articles suitable for all members of the family.

Toys for the Kiddies—Wearing Apparel for Men—Fancy Boxes of delicious freshly made Mui's Chocolates for the Ladies.

Let the new Orthophonic Victrola Make Your Christmas a Most Joyous One



Use Red Seal V.E. Records

If you prefer Radio, install The New Victor Radio

E. MACARTHUR

Mr. Thos. Lees left this morning on a business trip to Calgary.

Mr. Eric Sharp of Scotland, was an Oyen visitor last Sunday.

Mr. M. G. Whitlock returned to Oyen last Monday, from Winnipeg.

Mr. Gilbert McKinstry and family left yesterday en route to Manhattan, Kas., where they will visit friends and relatives.

Mr. Charles Sweeney left yesterday for Regina, Sask., where he will spend two weeks before proceeding to Chicago.

Hockey enthusiasts are asked to attend a meeting to be held next Wednesday (December 5), in the Bank of Toronto chambers at 8 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Allan Sharp who has been visiting his brother in Scotland and his sister in Sib-bald, returned to Oyen last week, and will spend the winter months here.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE

BABY CHICKS—Canada's Best-Laid White Leghorns, Barred Rocks, Reds, Wyandottes, White Rocks, Anconas, Minorcas, Orpingtons. From tested, tramped and inspected flocks. Big Discount for Orders received by January 1st. Write for Free Catalogue. Alex. Taylor's Hatchery, 362 Purdy St., Winnipeg, Man.

George J. Benbow
PIANIST and TEACHER

Last year's pupils 100 per cent pass.

Equip at
D. McKay's residence, 2nd Avenue

OYEN DRY LINE

Motor Truck Service

Wheat Hauled

Water Delivered

—Leave orders early—

W. D. MORRELL